

US History EOC Content Focus and Item Specifications

Reporting Category 1: Late Nineteenth & Early Twentieth Century

SS.912.A. 2.1: Review causes and consequences of the Civil War.

Remarks/Examples

Examples may include, but are not limited to, slavery, states' rights, territorial claims, abolitionist movement, regional differences, Reconstruction, 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments.

US History EOC Content Focus Reports	Benchmark Clarifications	Content Limits
2016 Topics Assessed a. Abraham Lincoln b. North & South advantages/disadvantages a. C. Anaconda Plan 2015 Topics Assessed a. Anaconda Plan b. North/South Advantages & Disadvantages 2014 Topics Assessed a. Anaconda Plan b. Kansas-Nebraska Act c. Emancipation Proclamation d. Sectional Issues 2013 Topics Assessed a. Anaconda Plan b. Sectional Issues c. Abraham Lincoln d. North/South Advantages & Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will identify the significance and/or impact of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution on African Americans and other groups.• Students will explain how Jim Crow laws circumvented the intent and meaning of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments.• Students will analyze and/or explain the various components of Jim Crow legislation and their effects on Southern minorities.• Students will identify settlement patterns in the American West, the reservation system, and/or the tribulations of the Native Americans from 1865–90.• Items may assess short- and/or long-term consequences of the Civil War.• Items referring to Jim Crow laws may include the Black Codes, the Nadir, sharecropping, debt peonage, and the loss of suffrage.	Items referring to the causes and consequences of the Civil War or Reconstruction are limited to addressing broader social, political, and economic issues.
		Content Focus
		TERMS: black codes, compromise, debt peonage, nadir, popular sovereignty, reservation system, sharecropping, states' rights, suffrage PEOPLE/ORGANIZATIONS: Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, Jefferson Davis, Ulysses S. Grant, Andrew Johnson, Robert E. Lee, Ku Klux Klan, carpetbaggers, scalawags, Freedmen's Bureau, Radical Republicans, Rutherford B. Hayes, William Tecumseh Sherman EVENTS/DOCUMENTS/LEGISLATION: 1862 Homestead Act Anaconda Plan Civil Rights Act of 1866 Compromise of 1850 Compromise of 1877 Dawes Act Dred Scott Decision Emancipation Proclamation 15th Amendment 14 th Amendment Freeport Doctrine Fugitive Slave Act Gettysburg Address Jim Crow laws Kansas-Nebraska Act Ostend Manifesto Radical Reconstruction Plan 13 th Amendment